

Rhode Island Department of Labor and Training
Manufacturing Employment in Rhode Island
Not Seasonally Adjusted
May 2003

	Employment					Production Worker Averages					
	(in thousands)			Net Change From:		Weekly Hours			Hourly Earnings		
	MAY 2003	APR 2003	MAY 2002	APR 2003	MAY 2002	MAY 2003	APR 2003	MAY 2002	MAY 2003	APR 2003	MAY 2002
Manufacturing	60.7	60.8	63.0	-100	-2300	39.0	38.6	38.8	12.87	12.84	12.72
Durable Goods	39.3	39.5	41.4	-200	-2100	37.6	37.4	38.4	12.86	12.84	12.69
Fabricated Metal Product Mfg.	8.5	8.7	9.0	-200	-500	38.3	37.3	38.2	11.48	11.43	11.33
* Computer & Electronic Product Mfg.	5.1	5.1	5.4	0	-300	39.7	40.1	41.8	13.61	13.62	13.78
* Electrical Equipment & Appliance Mfg.	2.9	2.9	2.9	0	0	38.2	36.3	39.7	9.49	9.41	9.61
* Transportation Equipment Mfg.	3.8	3.8	3.8	0	0	41.3	41.7	40.9	15.43	15.47	15.37
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	11.5	11.7	12.3	-200	-800	36.2	36.3	38.7	10.42	10.45	10.41
Jewelry and Silverware	8.6	8.9	9.0	-300	-400	36.6	36.8	39.9	9.89	9.91	9.91
Non-Durable Goods	21.4	21.3	21.6	100	-200	41.3	40.6	39.5	12.89	12.83	12.78
* Chemical Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.6	0	200	40.5	40.2	41.4	15.56	15.53	15.67
* Plastics & Rubber Products Mfg.	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0	38.6	38.9	40.0	14.60	14.58	14.40

* Hours and earnings are not Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) approved.

Sectors reflect the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification system (SIC) to the North American Industrial Classification System (NAICS). Not all industries previously classified under a particular SIC title are classified in a similarly titled NAICS sector.

For more detail see "Introducing NAICS" @www.dlt.ri.gov/lmi/es202/naics/naics.htm.

Some subcategories are not additive.